

BEN GETS AN EARFUL AND THEN YELLS "CALF ROPE"!



Argus Branch Offices

For the accommodation of its patrons in various parts of the city, The Argus has established a system of branch offices, under which subscriptions and advertising may be received and any information left that may pertain to any department of the paper, news or business. It is also planned to have at each of these branch offices every evening a supply of copies of the paper, so that any subscriber who may have left under any circumstances to receive the paper, will be supplied free of charge.

The Argus chain of branch offices includes the following:

J. J. Kipp's notion store, 4515 Fifth avenue.

B. E. Row's pharmacy, 4118 Fourth avenue.

Schneider's drug store, Twenty-seventh street, Seventh avenue.

Thompson's drug store, Eleventh avenue and Fifth street.

Wagner's grocery, 614 Fourth street.

Mrs. London's notion store, Seventh street and Fourth avenue.

Heimbeck's pharmacy, 922 Third avenue.

Strout Ebert's grocery, 525 Eleventh avenue.

St. Street drug store, Thirtieth street and Fifth avenue.

College pharmacy, Seventh avenue and Thirtieth street.

Olson's grocery, Thirtieth street and Tenth street.

St. Street drug store, corner Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

St. Street drug store, 1125 Twenty-sixth street.

T. E. Kelly & Son, grocery, 1923 Ninth street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, inquire 1225 Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room house, inquire 621 Twenty-third street.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, partly modern, on car line. Phone Rock Island 51.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, 1925 Eleventh street, inquire 1925 Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house, ideal location, immediate possession, inquire 1011 Collins, safety building.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house at 1019 Eleventh street, inquire 1019 Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—After March 1, east side of double house, six rooms, modern, inquire 1425 Seventh avenue. Phone Rock Island 280.

FOR RENT—Fourteen-room house, with large barn, modern conveniences, suitable for two families, at 1517 Eleventh avenue. Phone Rock Island 280. Taxman Bros.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—Flat, four rooms, heat furnished, inquire 1911 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—One five-room modern flat, heat furnished, apply 1241 Twelfth street.

FOR RENT—Modern five-room flat at 295 Fifth avenue. Phone or call at Elm Street pharmacy.

FOR RENT—Flat of four rooms, with bath, furnished, inquire 1512 1/2 Third avenue. References required.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

ABSTRACTS of title prepared and returned to date covering any real estate in the county. Prompt and accurate service rendered. Address: Rock Island Title & Abstract Company, J. J. Ingram, president, W. J. Ingram, secretary, 200-202 Second floor, People's National bank building, Rock Island.

BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES.

Times (all makes), accessories, lamps, etc. cut prices. 245 Flying Machine bicycles at wholesale price, \$25 (or less) and blue enamel, 125 East Third street, Davenport.

LEGAL.

Publication Notice.

State of Illinois, County of Rock Island—

In the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, held in and for the County of Rock Island, in Case No. 12345, to wit: The People of the County of Rock Island, vs. John A. D. 1914, Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

John A. D. 1914, Defendant.

Admittance of non-residence has been filed in the office of the undersigned clerk of said court, in the above cause, notice is hereby given to you that the said defendant, John A. D. 1914, has filed in said court her bill of sale of said cause, and that the said cause has been issued in said cause against you, returnable to the next term of said court, to be held in the city of Rock Island, in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1914, at which time and place you will appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of sale, as you may see fit.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., this 28th day of January, A. D. 1914.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk of said Circuit Court.

Notice of Publication.

State of Illinois, Rock Island County—

In the Circuit Court, January, 1914.

In Case No. 12345, to wit: The People of the County of Rock Island, vs. Frances Roberts, Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

Admittance of non-residence of Frances Roberts, the above defendant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the said cause has been issued in said cause against her, returnable to the next term of said court, to be held in the city of Rock Island, in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1914, at which time and place you will appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of sale, as you may see fit.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., this 28th day of January, A. D. 1914.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk.

John K. Scott, complainant's solicitor.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Well furnished room for two, with every modern convenience, including hot and cold water lavatory, large closet, home-like surroundings, residence district, board convenient, one block from car, price reasonable. Call Rock Island 1197-X.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room, 1527 Sixth avenue.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, moderate rent, 315 1/2 Twentieth street.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, 2716 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, inquire 217 Sixteenth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, 1267 Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, convenient to all car lines. Phone Rock Island 1422-K.

FOR RENT—Four modern unfurnished rooms, rent reasonable, 1211 Twelfth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, all modern, small family for gentlemen, 1129 Second avenue.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room, 718 Seventeenth street. Phone Rock Island 2721.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, water, sewer, 527 Twentieth street.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also sleeping room, 1219 First avenue.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms, inquire 1421 1/2 Second avenue.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, use of phone, at No. 3 Payne flats. Phone Rock Island 2937.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, strictly modern, apply 2525 Eighth avenue.

FOR RENT—Two large partly modern light housekeeping rooms, phone and laundry, 1523 Sixth avenue.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, inquire 1421 1/2 Second avenue. Phone Rock Island 2866.

FOR RENT—Large modern furnished room, suitable for light housekeeping, at 244 Twenty-third street.

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, suitable for two, at 1115 Fifteenth street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, electric light, bath, hot water heat, and phone, at 217 Fifteenth street.

FOR RENT—Two or three modern unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, rent reasonable, 227 Twenty-first street.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished heated light housekeeping rooms, phone and bath, 2312 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—Large room, modern, for one or two gentlemen, single beds, rent reasonable. Phone Rock Island 1125-L.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, steam heated, will fit four rooms to one party, at 1206 Third avenue.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Men; can qualify in few weeks for positions waiting; learn the barber trade; everything in the business taught quickly, cheaply, thoroughly; money earned while learning; always sure of work. Write Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information, apply to recruiting officer, Second and Brady streets, Davenport; 321 Second avenue, Cedar Rapids; Sixth and Main streets, Dubuque; State Bank building, Rock Island.

WANTED—Men; steady employment; make good salary if you have ability; go to the top; managers wanted; why work when handicapped, when we reward ability? A big proposition for next 15 months in registering for World Fair Tours, which are now half sold, because we have the best, easiest and cheapest way; no scheme, no doorbell ringing; you can be proud to represent us. See Dolly, 311 People's National bank building, Rock Island.

PROFESSIONAL—ATTORNEYS.

SEARLE & MARSHALL—Attorneys-at-law. Office, 302-303 Safety building, Rock Island.

JACKSON, HURST & STAFFORD—Attorneys-at-law. Office in Rock Island National bank building.

WALKER, INGRAM & SWEENEY—Attorneys and counselors at law. Money to loan on real estate. Rooms 300-202 People's National bank building.

WILLIAM M. WALKER—Attorney; general law business; corporation, probate and real estate law; 311 People's National bank building. Phone Rock Island 349.

MCCENTY & MCENIRY—Attorneys-at-law. Loan money on good security; make collections. References, Mitchell & Lynde, bankers. Office, Mitchell & Lynde building.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, a pair of opera glasses. Return to The Argus office. Reward.

LOST—Thursday night, pink silk bag containing slippers. Notify Rock Island 1237-K. Reward.

LOST—Scott collar, name "Collie," returned to 1319 Thirtieth street.

LOST—Strayed or stolen, Llewellyn setter dog; answers to name of "Shammy." Notify A. D. Hoesing, city.

LOST—Between 528 on Sixteenth street and Illinois theatre, gold diamond-shaped pin, small oval in center. Return to 625 Sixteenth street. Reward.

LOST—On Fourth avenue car at Forty-third street and Seventh avenue, a lady's gold watch with monogram "C. R." and "E. R." on face. Phone Rock Island 825-X. Reward.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Lady stenographer willing to begin at moderate salary. Address "B," care of The Argus.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to do housework and take care of little girl 5 years old. Inquire 615 Seventh street.

WANTED—Position as harbor; two years' experience. Address "M. C.," care of The Argus.

WANTED—Position by experienced farm hand, by month; married. Address "L. H.," care of The Argus.

WANTED—Position by experienced lady stenographer and bookkeeper; good, trustworthy, skilled in all kinds of office work. "S. B.," 2123 Fifth avenue.

WANTED—Situation; a widow with daughter six years old, as housekeeper for widower or small family; can come at once. Address Mrs. E. A. Ekel, Irving, Ill., care W. H. Holloway.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Masonic.

Masonic Temple, Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue.

THE STATED MEETING OF TRIO Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M., will be held on the first Thursday of each month. Special for instruction on M. M. degree, Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p. m. Master Masons are cordially invited. By order of John Pearson, W. M. W. J. Pettit, secretary.

G. A. R.

BUFORD POST, 243 G. A. R., meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 in Memorial hall at the court house. W. M. Johnston, commander; E. H. Buck, adjutant.

BUTTONS, PLEATINGS, PENNANTS, ETC.

KNIFE Pleatings, 2c yard up; accord-eon pleatings, 4c yard up. Buttons covered from scraps of goods, 1c dozen up; all sizes, styles and colored ivory rims. Felt pennants, pillow covers, etc. Buttons, holers, made, pinking, sponging, dress forms, etc. Davenport Pleating, Button & Novelty Company, 230 South Putnam building, Davenport. Phone Davenport 733. Send for circulars.

AN opportunity to invest in the Burr automatic mail exchange; approved by United States government; original investments of \$100 in many inventions has proven better than a lifetime of work and savings; a model is being demonstrated at our office. Call or write for literature. Burr Automatic Mail Company, 254 Robinson building, Rock Island, Ill.

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You Don't Have to Advertise.

To find poor tenants—they are looking for your property. But good tenants are more coy—you have to look for them.

Use a Classified Ad

Manufacturers of Bath, Doors, Blinds and Staircases of all kinds. Hardwood Veneer Flooring and Ceilings in Glass. 211 and 223 Eighteenth street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

BUY Chicago improved lots; pay \$500 weekly; price \$100 to \$210; no interest or taxes for three years; near schools, churches, stores; should double in value. Inquire, 729 E. First National Bank building, Chicago, Ill.

MASSAGE.

SWEDISH MOVEMENT—Miss A. Einarsson, graduated Swedish masseuse, gives treatment in private home and at once by appointment. Phone Rock Island 2155. Office, 615 Seventeenth street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Boards at 144 Thirtieth street. Phone Rock Island 2248.

WANTED—Washing and ironing, to take home. Inquire 1113 Sixth avenue.

WANTED—Amateurs every Thursday night at Dramatic theatre; prizes given.

WANTED—Dressmaking; Mrs. Freeze, 1221 Fourteenth street. Phone Rock Island 810.

WANTED—Lace curtains to launder at 1448 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Luella Titterton.

WANTED—To buy furniture, stoves; will pay best price. Call Kniff, Moline 731; 1329 Third avenue, Moline.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, by man and wife, both employed; must be close in. Address "H. W.," care of The Argus.

WANTED—Board and modern room in private family by lady with 6-year-old girl; close to Kimball school. Phone Rock Island 1296-Y.

WANTED—Watches and clocks to repair; work called for and delivered. J. F. Syrett, Phone Rock Island 656-K. Inquire 909 Fifteenth street.

WANTED—To rent, by March 1, house and one or more acres of ground; will pay rent in advance by year; 1814 Thirtieth street, Rock Island.

FOR SALE—LANDS.

FOR SALE—Rent or exchange, 40 or 50 acres, good improvements, rural route and telephone; easy terms; particulars 2132 Ninth street. Phone 1014-X.

CARD OF THANKS.

WE desire to thank neighbors and friends for kindnesses and assistance rendered during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother; we also wish to thank those who sent flowers, Peter Benson and children.

WE wish to express our thanks to those who gave us help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father; especially do we wish to thank those who encouraged him in his last hours with sympathy and kind words, and to the Masons and quartet who assisted at the funeral services. Mrs. G. W. Buckner and family.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

REMOVE hair, moles, warts, on face and arms permanently removed with electric needles. Address: A. M. Kirtledge, 1 Argyle flats, Brady street, Davenport. Phone 5136.

HOUSES WANTED.

SEND us a postal or telephone as soon as your house is vacant; we have hundreds of applicants for vacant houses and will send them to you. We do not charge anything for this service. Summerfield, 115-116 East Second street, Davenport.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Furniture and stoves at 1309 Seventh avenue.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 cutter; apply George Schneider, 1021 Twenty-second street.

FOR SALE—Baled hay and straw of all kinds; by the ton; 318 Twenty-second street. Phone Rock Island 981.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger 40-horse power car; excellent condition. Address "A. H.," care of The Argus.

FOR SALE—Metallic sign letters for windows, best letter on post, on the market. Call Rock Island 2985.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford; all in good condition. Inquire 1416 Third avenue.

FOR SALE—Powers' 6-A moving picture machine, booth, curtain and screen, cheap if taken at once. Phone Moline 2089.

FOR SALE—Household furniture of 13 rooms, including piano, also 4000 feet of lumber and buggy. Inquire 231 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—Sewing machines, all kinds; if you have an old one, send it to me; I will make it new or no charge; factory expert. Hospital, 529 Sixteenth street.

FOR SALE—A few Rhode Island Red laying pullets, \$1 each in lots of three or more. Address Mrs. E. E. Roach, Box 25, Twenty-ninth street. Phone Rock Island 2416.

FOR SALE—Oak buffet dining table and six chairs, leather couch, Morris chair, sanitary couch, Singer sewing machine, etc.; no dealers. Phone Rock Island 1844.

FOR SALE—Scales; Toledo springless "grocers" scale, 400 lbs.; also about six months; will trade part out. E. A. Pierce, 624 Fourteenth street, Rock Island.

FOR SALE—Camp, on Watch Tower car line, furnished or unfurnished; also two canoes and a 2-cylinder 8-horse power runabout; suitable with a canoe. Address Mrs. E. E. Roach, Box 25, Rock Island.

FOR SALE—Landology, a magazine giving the facts in regard to land situation, free; if for a home or as an investment you are thinking of buying good farm lands, simply write me a letter, marking it personal, and pay nothing. Address Lloyd M. Skinner, General Manager, National Land company, 140 Skidmore building, Marinette, Wis.

INSURANCE.

WE WILL BOND YOU—Executors', administrators', guardians', trustees', or any kind of judicial bonds; lodges and society officers, city, state, or U. S. government officials; contractors, portions of trust; in fact, any kind of bond you want (except bail bonds). Terms reasonable. Hayes & Cleveland, resident managers, Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland.

Narrow Escape.

She—Of course he bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I just hid it with my hand. He (trying to be gallant)—Really I don't see how a hand so small could—er—hide—er—that is—by the way, weather were having, isn't it?—Philadelphia Press.

Told Often Enough.

"I ought to know what is right and proper."

"So?"

"Yes; I've three grownup daughters at home to tell me."—Detroit Free Press.

An Old Saying Amended.

The Man—Won't you marry me, then? Rochester Girl—Certainly not! When singleness is bliss 'tis folly to be wives.—Illustrated Bits.

A BLOODLESS VICTORY.

The Creature in the Bed Didn't Attempt to Fight Back.

A young Hindoo tells an amusing story of his first visit to London. His hostess, mindful of the great change in climate to which the traveler had been subjected, wished to make him as comfortable as possible. Accordingly, when she prepared his room for the night, she put into his bed a rubber hot water bottle, a contrivance quite unknown in India.

The young man retired, undressed and got into bed. As he did so his feet encountered a smooth, warm object which he supposed to be some kind of animal. In terror he leaped from the bed and groped about for the light. Unaccustomed to his surroundings, he was a long time in finding it, and at every step he trembled lest the unknown creature should attack him.

At length he found the light and looked about vainly for a weapon. He was on the point of calling for help when he thought of trying the closet. There he found several canes. He selected the stoutest of them and resolved to try conclusions with the intruder.

He approached the foot of the bed, where he was somewhat protected by the footboard, and raised his weapon for a speedy blow, while with his left hand he grasped the bedclothes and began cautiously to turn them down. Then, nerving himself for a final effort, he tore the clothes from the bed and struck viciously at the round black object that he had exposed.

One blow was enough to convince him that the "animal" was lifeless and always had been. His terror gave place to amusement, and after he had his laugh out he went back to bed and enjoyed undisturbed repose until morning.—Youth's Companion.

THE UMPIRE WAS GAME.

And He Made the Kickers Play Out the Last Inning.

Speaking of the doings of the veteran umpire, an old timer claims that Honest John Kelly is entitled to the record for freak doings among the indicator handers. Back in the American association days, in a game played on the old Union grounds in Allegheny, Galvin was pitching for Pittsburgh against Casey of the Athletics. Kelly was the umpire. In the ninth inning, with the score 5 to 0 in favor of the Athletics, the first man up for Pittsburgh made a home run hit to center, and the visiting team at once set up claim that it was too dark to play.

The center fielder came all the way in and pretended that he could not see the ball in the gathering darkness. "Here," said Kelly; "give me a glove," and with that he started for center field. "I'll see how dark it is out there," he said. "You, Casey and Galvin, bat me out a few." Players and spectators gasped, but Kelly made good his bluff. He went out to deep center and, with the smoke of the mills lying low about him, actually caught ten or fifteen long line drives and high flies from the bats of the two pitchers without missing one.

Then the umpire came in and, taking off his glove, said: "Play ball. I can see 'em out there, you fellows cap." The game was resumed, and the Pittsburgh won in a great batting rally by 6 to 5.—New York World.

WET AND DRY MOONS.

Old Superstition and Cold Facts From the Astronomers.

There is an old superstition which dies hard, and that is that the position of the horns of the new moon tells what the weather will be. If the horns of the crescent are on the same level it will hold water, and hence it is a dry moon, but if it is tipped up then the water will run out, and it is a wet moon.

One thing has helped keep this belief alive. The moon is "dry" in the part of the spring that is usually fair, while it is "wet" during the season of autumn rains.

If this were a sure sign of the weather we could have our predictions published many years in advance, for an astronomer can predict the exact position of the moon at any time in the future.

The cause for the different positions of the crescent is simple. The moon is south of the sun in the autumn and north of it in spring. The crescent is found by the light of the sun falling on the moon, and the horns are naturally in a line perpendicular to the direction of the sun from the moon. That is all there is to this old superstition.—Boston Herald.

The New England Spirit.

One thing we New Englanders like about us is our all around superiority to the people of the rest of this great and glorious country.—Springfield Union.